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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP STRAUSS-USHIBA COMMUNIQUE - FOREST PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 46702

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY REPORTING FULLY COVERS USHIBA-STRAUSS STATE-
MENT FOLLOW UP. REPORTING LIST FOLLOWS. JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY
AGENCY AIRCRAFT PURCHASE EXPECTED NEXT MONTH. EXTRA SCHEDULING
FOR LANDE WILL BE WORKED IN AS TIME PERMITS. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES OUR PAST REPORTING FULLY COVERS STATUS OF
POST USHIBA-STRAUSS STATEMENT FOLLOW-UP. FOR TRADE SUBGROUP,
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS REFERENCE TO FOLLOWING SOURCES:

--7 PERCENT ECONOMIC GROWTH TARGET, REDUCTION OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS
SURPLUS: SEE TOKYO 2543, 1123, 731.

--INTENTIONS TO INCREASE IMPORT OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS:
TOKYO 1551, 731.

--BEEF, CITRUS, JUICE IMPORTS: TOKYO 2712, 2120, 1551, 1542,
1428, TOFA 106.

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--FOREST PRODUCTS: STATE 46702, 43177, TOKYO 2341, 1893.

--PURCHASING MISSION FOR POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT: TOKYO 2669, 2635,
1551.

--PURCHASING MISSION ALL OTHER PRODUCTS: TOKYO 2961, 2935, 2932,

2872, 2635, 2148, 2146, 2145, 1551, 2516, 2855.

--GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: TOKYO 1854.

--FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROLS, IMPORT CREDIT EXPANSION, STANDARD
METHOD OF PAYMENT: TOKYO 19578, 19508, 1444.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT TERM "BEEHCRAFT CASE" (REFTEL) REFERS
TO POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF PATROL AIRCRAFT BY THE JAPANESE MARITIME
SAFETY AGENCY (MSA). EMBASSY MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO APPROPRIATE
JAPANESE OFFICIALS ON BEHALF OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS (CESSNA,
FALCON, BEEHCRAFT) WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT.
MSA IS COMPARING CHARACTERISTICS OF AIRCRAFT TYPES FROM THESE
THREE U.S. COMPANIES AND ONE JAPANESE COMPANY AND HOPES TO MAKE
DECISION TO PURCHASE NEXT MONTH.

4. LANDE SCHEDULING FOR FOREST PRODUCTS IS TIGHT BUT BILL INCLUDE
ADDITIONAL CALLS AS TIME PERMITS.
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